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TO : Chief, Fiscal Division

DATE: 22 August 1947

FROM : Assistant Chief, Budget & Finance Branch

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SUBJECT:

There is attached for your information a copy of the General Counsel's memorandum of 21 August 1947 together with an unpublished decision rendered by the Acting Comptroller General of the U.S. to the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the propriety of paying the traveling expenses of an employee who is recalled to headquarters for temporary duty from a leave status and is subsequently permitted to return to the place where he was on leave.

After reviewing related decisions of the Comptroller General, I concur with the conclusions of the General Counsel and believe that under appropriate circumstances, that all applicable transportation and travel expenses should properly be borne by the Government, however, it would appear to be necessary to require adequate supporting administrative evidence in each case to substantiate the existence of an emergency necessitating such additional expenditures, and also for the purpose of precluding unwise or unwarranted use of Government funds to return employees for temporary duty purposes from a leave status.

Attachment

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